(2) Two Supervisors each on Rs. 80-5-120 per mensem
(3) Three Overseers each on Rs. 50-5/2-70 ,,
(4) One Account Clerk Rs. 50 ,,
(5) Four clerks each Rs. 30 ,,
(6) Five peons each Rs. 10 ,,
(7) Local allowance Rs. 300.

33. The proposal for the appointment of a tally clerk in the Alleppey Sub-division Office on Rs. 25-1-35 and the provision of a sum of Rs. 300 in the Budget for the purpose was approved by the Committee.

34. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,300 for the continuance till the end of Karkatakam 1106 of the Minor Irrigation Committee and the staff attached to it.

35. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 9,295 in the Budget for the continuance of the Road Boards during 1107.

36. The Committee approved the proposal for the continuance till the end of Mithunam 1107 of the temporary Irrigation staff for Trivandrum, Quilon, Kottayam and Alwaye Divisions, and the provision of a sum of Rs. 8,085 required for the purpose in the Budget.

37. The proposal for the appointment of a Revenue Supervisor on Rs. 40 with a permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 20 and a peon on Rs. 8 per mensem for a period of one year from the 1st Karkatakam 1106 for assessing damages in connection with the laying of Distribution Pipes for the Trivandrum Water Works was accepted by the Committee as also the provision of Rs. 816 for the purpose in the Budget. The expenditure is to be debited to the Trivandrum Water Works account.

38. The Committee approved the proposal for the appointment of a Meter Inspector on Rs. 80-5-120 with P. C. A. of Rs. 30 per mensem and a 4th Meter Reader on Rs. 25-5-40 with P. C. A. of Rs. 5 per mensem temporarily for a period of one year from 1-1-1107 in the Electrical Division and the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,540 for the purpose in the Budget.

XVII. Village Panchayats.

39. The proposal for the organisation of two Village Panchayats in each of the Divisions of Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam, in 1107, was then taken up for consideration. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai suggested that it was better to wait for the organisation of Panchayats throughout the State than try in a half-hearted manner. The Dewan said that the reports about the work of the Panchayats in Malabar have not been encouraging and hence Government thought it advisable to organise two Panchayats in each of the three divisions at first and watch their progress before increasing the number. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai asked if these Panchayats prove to be a failure whether the Government would give up the idea of organising any more Panchayats. The Dewan replied that the idea of the Government was to select the most suitable places so that they might not fail. The proposal was finally approved as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 6,000 in the Budget for making the contribution in 1107.

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